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The Honorable V. Manuel Pérez
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT AB 576 (V. Pérez)

Dear Assembly Member Pérez:

I am writing to express my support for your Assembly Bill 576.

The underground economy costs California billions of dollars every year, and makes it even harder for legitimate businesses to operate in this state. AB 576 is a strategic solution to some of the challenges we face combatting it. By increasing cooperation between state agencies, we can better address the issue of tax evasion, as well as other consequences of illegal economic activity.

This measure would combat unsafe working conditions, save the state money in administrative costs and help protect legitimate businesses that constitute the backbone of our economy.

For the reasons stated, as well as my commitment to advocate on behalf of the law abiding taxpayers of this state, I strongly support AB 576.

Sincerely,

GEORGE RUNNER
Second District